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**Is a Contracting Party to:**

- Convention of 5 October 1961 on the Conflicts of Laws Relating to the Form of Testamentary Dispositions [11]
- Convention of 5 October 1961 Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents [12]
- Convention of 15 November 1965 on the Service Abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters [14]
- Convention of 1 June 1970 on the Recognition of Divorces and Legal Separations [18]
- Convention of 18 March 1970 on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters [20]
- Convention of 2 October 1973 on the Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions Relating to Maintenance Obligations [23]
- Convention of 25 October 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction [28]
- Convention of 1 July 1985 on the Law Applicable to Trusts and on their Recognition [30]
- Convention of 29 May 1993 on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption [33]
- Convention of 19 October 1996 on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children [34]
- Convention of 13 January 2000 on the International Protection of Adults [35]
- Convention of 30 June 2005 on Choice of Court Agreements [37]
- Convention of 23 November 2007 on the International Recovery of Child Support and Other Forms of Family Maintenance [38]

**Has signed:**

- Convention of 2 October 1973 Concerning the International Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons [21]

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